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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Patrice DENEFLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 10/005,338) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: December 7, 2001)
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN)
ABCA5, ABCA6, ABCA9, AND)
ABCA10 GENES, VECTORS)
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC)
ACIDS, AND USES THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

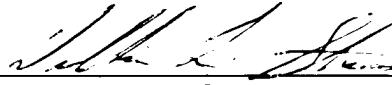
Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the
Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 14, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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